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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert P. Kimberly

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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISM IN THE RECEPTOR FOR IgA

**REPLY UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

In order to place the application in condition for allowance, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: